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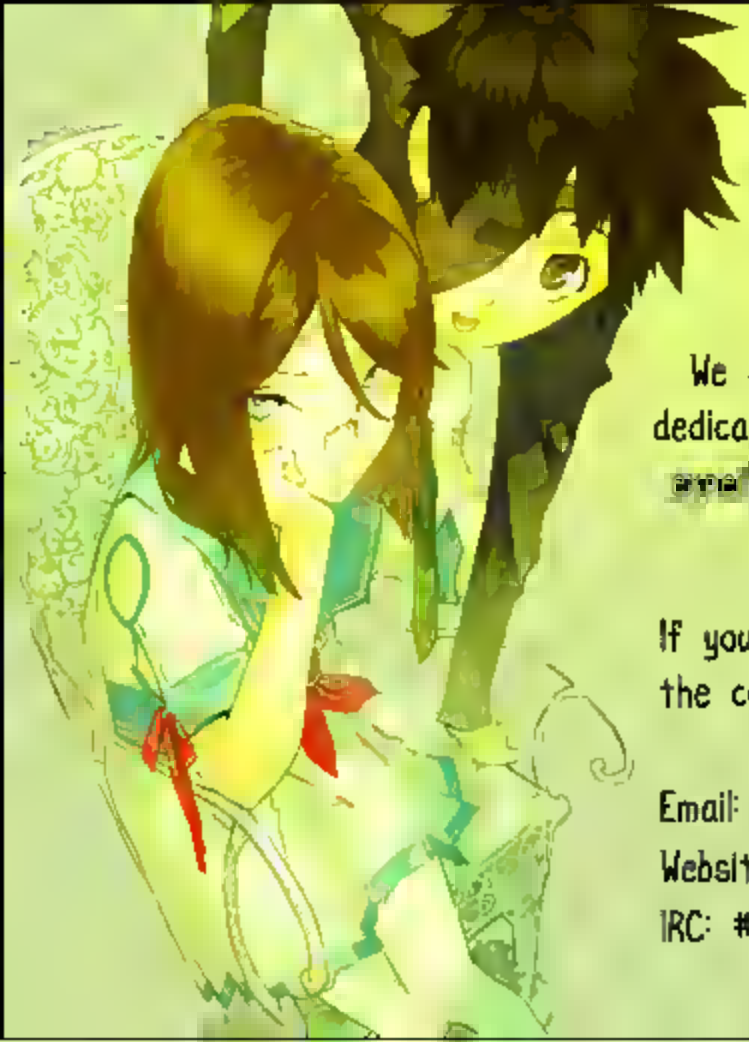

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The protagonist. ~♪

I am Itsuki Iba. After inheriting that 'rental magician's company' my father left me,
I am forced to live life shouldering this extraordinary miserable burden.
I haven't got enough lives to spare everyday.
Just a few days ago, Adelicia, the leader of magicians' guild, Goetia controlled my body with some serious magic.
But...today...today I must certainly refuse the position as president and return to my life as a normal high school student!
RUSTLE
Today for sure...!!

SCRA
KYAH!!

MEO~W
WH-WHAT?
A CAT??

What a shockingly ominous mountain of black cats!!
Even more ominous is the minute cats are mentioned, i can't help but think of 'that guy'...
...
MEO~W
MEO~W
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

!!!
MEO~W
MEO~W
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
EEK!

I-I REALLY SHOULD JUST HURRY HOME TODAY!!

PRES♡I♡DENT
HE-HE'S APPEARED~!!!
~!!!
ASTRAL ISN'T THAT WAY, DON'T YOU KNOW♡
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
PAT
YOU'RE SO MEAN— YOU MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A GHOST~

WAH— !! THIS IS PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT (?), YOU KNOW~
WE JUST MET BY COINCIDENCE. A COINCIDENCE!!
I just did a little divination.
CRU CRU
IT'S NOT EVERYDAY WE GET TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER. WHY DON'T I JUST GIVE YOU A LECTURE IN MAGIC HERE ON THE STREETS...
NOW NOW
CRU CRU CRU
NO WAY!
I've grasped that,

HEY,
YADA
YOU KNOW~ THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF MAGIC WITH DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTES IN THIS WORLD,
what people would call misfortune,
YADA
is something you can try to avoid,
I'M GOING TO ASK YOU SOMETHING RIGHT HERE.
twap
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MOST DANGEROUS MAGIC IS?
EHH?
I have no idea.
IT'S
whisper
MAGIC USERS WHO THEMSELVES BECOME MAGIC.

EH? THAT'S...
WOULD YOU BE ITSUKI IBA-SAMA FROM ASTRAL?
AHH,
YOU REALLY DO LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE TSUGASA-SAN.
!
WERE YOU... AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MY FATHER'S?
And it'll still close in on you —
YEAH,
I WAS DONE A GREAT SERVICE BY PRESIDENT IBA A LONG TIME AGO.

Su...
Things such as those you can do nothing to change...
I HAVEN'T YET INTRODUCED MYSELF. I AM KAGEZAKI OF 'THE ASSOCIATION'.
WHAT A PLEASURE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE...
GRP
EH? THE ASSO...CIA...

TION...
SWOO
SH
WHAT BUSINESS DOES THE ASSOCIATION
HAVE WITH US?

Nekoyashiki-san?
AHH,
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, NEKOYASHIKI-SAMA.
SMIRK...
I'VE COME TODAY IN CONCERN WITH THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT.
— KAGEZAKI-SAN,
HAVEN'T I ALREADY CONTACTED YOU IN REQUEST FOR YOUR PATIENCE IN THIS MATTER?
SO YOU HAVE. HOWEVER... YOU SEE,

DUE TO GOETIA COMPLETING THE CONTRACT BID NOT LONG AGO,
IF A FORMAL BID HAS NOT BEEN ENTERED WITHIN THIS DAY, I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE REQUEST THIS TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES——
Goetia...
WE ARE VERY AWARE OF THAT.
THEN, YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE OF THIS...
AS ASTRAL HAS NOT ENTERED A BID FOR THE LAST 7 YEARS,
IF YOU DON'T PARTICIPATE THIS TIME AS WELL...
LOST

'THE ASSOCIATION' WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER THE PROSPECT OF REMOVING ASTRAL FROM ITS REGISTRY.
CONSEQUENTLY, NEGOYASHIKI-SAMA AND MIKAN-SAMA,
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I'M AFRAID YOU WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE TO RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL AFFILIATIONS.
What?

THAT'S ALL I'VE COME TO SAY...
Sh...
CAREFULLY CONSIDER
IN REGARDS TO MY WORDS...
HA!
CATERING PACK
SALT 5kg.
BOSS! LET'S SCATTER SALT TO REPEL EVIL.
U...
UM... NEKOYA-SHIKI...
PITTER PATTER

!!
CRASH
BOSS
ONII-CHANNN~
BLEH
SPLAT
WHAAM
PHUU-N
SO SCARY. I'M SO SCARED~
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
BY THE WAY, NEKOYASHIKI-SAN,
Here, use this to wipe your tears...
BEFORE WHEN HE SAID "RETURN TO ORIGINAL AFFILIATION"...
AHH... ABOUT THAT...

Father...why did you have to cause so much trouble...
THE PEOPLE WERE FORCIBLY ABSORBED FROM ELSEWHERE BY PRESIDENT TSUKASA. JUST LIKE THE OLD BAILEYS.
OH.....
ASTRAL IS NOT PURELY JUST A MAGIC GROUP...

Ah...

could that be the reason...why everyone is fighting for their lives,

WHICH MEANS,
WE'LL BE FORCED T' RETURN TA OUR ORIGINAL AFFILIATIONS IF OUR REGISTRY GETS REMOVED BY THE ASSOCIATION.
DEJECT

to keep the company going?
Is this place really worth the fight in everyone's eyes...?
UH...UM, WHAT IF WE IGNORE THEM AND CARRY ON BUSINESS AS USUAL...
THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE OUT OF THE QUESTION. NOBODY CAN REMAIN IN BUSINESS DEFYING THE ASSOCIATION.
This company my father has established...

BEING REGISTERED WITH MUTUAL AID ORGANIZATIONS LIKE 'THE ASSOCIATION' IS BENEFICIAL IN ALL ASPECTS.
YOU CAN EVEN ENTER INTA BIDS.
AT ANY RATE, THEY'RE AN ENORMOUS ORGANIZATION CONNECTED TO ALL THE MAGICIANS IN THE WORLD.
PLUS, MAGIC GROUPS ARE 'ORRIBLY SENSITIVE T' THEIR TERRITORIES...
SHE MEANS THE RECRUITMENTS FROM 'THE ASSOCIATION' FOR THE LIST OF 'JOBS' OPEN TO REGISTERED GROUPS.
?
BIDS?

Then, does that mean everyone will be forced to part...
DUE TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT TSUKASA, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ENTER INTO ANY BIDS FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS...
WE'VE FINALLY REACHED THE CRITICAL POINT OF BEING REMOVED FROM REGISTRY THEY'VE BEEN PERSISTENTLY THREATENING TO DO.

SIGH, WHAT A DIFFICULT POSITION WE'RE IN..

AND THERE I WAS THINKING THAT WE COULD GRADUALLY PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING ONCE OUR NEW BOSS WAS IN PLACE...
EH...

W...
WA-
WAI!!
COMPETING WITH GOETIA, YOU KNOW? HOW LUCKY CAN WE GET~
Though in order to keep us in registry though, we seriously need to participate this time and show them what we're made of.
WAIT JUST A MINUTE, PLEASE!!! I HAVEN'T AGREED TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT YET!!
Wa? Water-melon?*

*Original pun used: Cho > Chotto > Chocolate

MIKAN-SAN, PLEASE DON'T FEEL SAD...
I AS WELL...
SOB SOB
D...DO I HAVE TO GO HOME?
SNIFF
SNIFF
BOSS ONII-CHAN... ARE YOU... ABANDONING US?
HUHUH!!
.....!!!
MEOW
MEOW
SOB SOB
I CANT BRING ALL THESE CATS BACK HOME WITH ME EITHER.
CLAAA

UH.....
BOSS'LL BE THA ONE T' DECIDE.
LOOM
UM...
shake shake
ER...
hic hic
IF...
Yipee!
sob sob
IF IT'S JUST THIS TIME.....
SO...WHAT'S THE JOB...?

I-I'M GONNA DIE~
QUIT SCREAMIN' N' 'ANG ONTA THA BROOM TIGHT!
-111111AAAA
WHA...!
GHG GHG
O..... OKAY.....
IT AIN'T MA PROBLEM IF YER FALL.

F...FINE.
SPLIT
FFK
GAH
WH.....

WHA' IN THE WORLD DO YA THINK YER DOIN'? T'AT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT, BOSS!!
STOMP
'OLY COW.....IF FLYIN' PUTS THE FEAR O' GOD INTA YA, THEN I DUNNO WHA' YER GOIN' TA DO WIT' WOT'S COMIN' NEXT.
STOMP
TH-THAT'S TRUE TOO...
BUT THE PHANTOM FACTORY IS DIRECTLY BENEATH US~!!!
※Good boys and girls shouldn't even do this as a prank♡
SINCE HONAMI-SAN'S NOT A LOCAL, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW. THIS IS FURUBESHI'S FAMOUS PRETERNATURAL SITE!! I-I-
I-IF WE LINGER HERE, WON'T WE BE CURSED?!
I DUNNO WHA T' DO WIT YA...
AWAHHHH
After the factory owner and all his family committed suicide, the ghost of the deceased wanders around inside every day!!

—AM SAYING,
SHOULDERS.
?
HEH?
LEND YA MA SHOULDERS.
IF YER SCARED, I'LL...
BOOM
EH.....

WHAT AM I BLUSHING... FOR?
TH-THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
IF YA DON' LIKE IT, JUS' GRAB ON TIGHT TO THA BROOM THEN!!
THANK YOU!
!!
FUFUFU!
PFFT!
... AH ...
THAT VOICE IS...
AH! PARDON ME. IT'S JUST THAT YOUR DIALOGUE WAS A LITTLE BITTERSWEET.

!!
POP
NEKOYASHIKI-SAN'S?!
WH...WHERE'S THAT COMING FROM??
IM RIGHT HERE, BOSS!
FWIP
FWIP
YO♡
EH?! BYAKKO-KUN?
MIKAN-SAN AND I ARE HERE TO SERVE AS YOUR BACK-UP. THAT'S WHY I ASKED BYAKKO TO SNEAK IN AS OUR MESSENGER~
EHH?! BUT, YOU'RE SPEAKING WITH NEKOYASHIKI-SAN'S VOICE!
HAHAH
IT'S NOT A 'SHIKI-SPIRIT'*, BUT A 'SHIKI-CAT', YOU KNOW.
POFF
POFF
Argh! And, it was just getting to the good part!!
*Shiki-spirit or shikigami is a necromancy art of controlling spirits to act at the bidding of the controller.

COME, COME, BOSS. YOU'D BETT'ER HOLD ONTO HONAMI-SAN'S SHOULDER QUICK.
BECAUSE 'NIGHT' IS ABOUT TO BEGIN
AHH, YER RITE...
SEEMS LIKE YOU WERE BOTH CONCENTRATING SO HARD ON SOMETHING ELSE... YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED AT ALL. THAT'S ALL...
SNIGGER SNIGGER
Hum?
COUNTDOWN IN 5,
4.....
3.....
2.....
!!
SAB

SNIGGER...
'NIGHT' HAS DESCENDED...
GOD
WH...
MEOW
JAB
JAB
JAB
WHAT THE HECK?!
The sight of my right eye is warping...

FOR THE LAST TIME,
I'LL CONFIRM,
THIS JOB ONCE-MORE.
THE JOB REQUEST FROM 'THE ASSOCIATION' IS TO BREAKDOWN THIS 'NIGHT'.
HOWEVER,
FLIP
OUR TRUE GOAL IS FAR FROM THAT.

TAKE EVERY MEASURE, CAST ALL YOUR MAGICKS, RISK YOUR MANA,
SO EVEN WITH EVERY LAST DROP OF YOUR LIFE,
YOU MUST RETRIEVE IT.
FROM THAT OF
THE ELDEST...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I HAVE ALREADY WARNED YOU.
ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS TO STAY AWAY TONIGHT.

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